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AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

AMENDMENTS; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 16, 2005

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2005, Applicants file this **Response**. A request for a one-month time extension to September 16, 2005 from the shortened statutory deadline (i.e., three-month date) of August 16, 2005 is made in an accompanying document.

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